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### Library Faculty Recent Publications

As faculty members at Minnesota State University, librarians are responsible for fulfilling Criteria 2 of Article 22 in the IFO contract. Below is a recent list of scholarly publications by library faculty members at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

**Clink, K.** (2018). The achievement gap: federal, state, provincial and nonprofit websites that publish research reports about the achievement gap in PNLA states and provinces. *PNLA Quarterly*, 82(1), 24-33. Retrieved from <https://arc.lib.montana.edu/ojs/index.php/pnla/article/view/1098>



**Rusch, E. & Gustafson-Sundell, N.** (2019). Journal collection analysis: How we developed new tools to improve collection assessment, evaluation, and outreach. *The Serials Librarian*, 76(1-4), 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0361526X.2019.1540269>

**Schomberg, J. & Hollich, S. (Eds.)** (2019). Introduction: Disabled adults in libraries [Special issue]. *Library Trends* 67(3). <http://doi.org/10.1353/lib.2019.0003>

**Tanner, R., Aldrich, R. S., Antonelli, M. and Ho, A. K.** (2019). Libraries as sustainability leaders: ALA's Special Task Force. *portal: Libraries and the Academy*, 19(3) 365-374. <http://doi:10.1353/pla.2019.0020>



**Turner, J.** (2019). Short-term global exchanges through the Fulbright Specialist Program: One librarian's experience. *portal: Libraries and the Academy*, 19(4), 557-564. <http://doi.org/10.1353/pla.2019.0034>

### RefWorks Access Ends December 31, 2019

Due to low use, a rising subscription cost, and the number of freely available citation and reference management tools, the library will cancel RefWorks on December 31, 2019. Any citations not migrated out of RefWorks will be inaccessible after this date. Current RefWorks users are encouraged to visit our RefWorks Migration page at [libguides.mnsu.edu/refworksmigration](https://libguides.mnsu.edu/refworksmigration) or contact a librarian for information about migrating to a new platform.

## Database Highlight: African American Communities



Memorial Library now has a subscription to African American Communities. This database includes a range of primary and secondary source materials focusing on race relations across social, political, cultural and religious arenas from selected U.S. cities, including Chicago, Atlanta, and New York. Students and researchers will find pamphlets, newspapers, periodicals, correspondence, and official records that reveal the prevalent challenges of racism, discrimination, and integration. The resources provide a unique view of African American culture and identity.

To access African American Communities, go to: <http://ezproxy.mnsu.edu/login?url=http://www.aac.amdigital.co.uk/>  
For questions about using the database, visit the Reference Desk or call 507-389-5958.

## Leslie Peterson, Assistant to the Dean of Library Services, Retires

Library Services will say good bye to Leslie Peterson at the end of the fall 2019 semester. Currently Leslie is serving as Assistant to the Dean of Library Services. Her work career has taken her on an extensive journey. With over 20 years of professional service on campus, Leslie went from a temporary position to working full-time. "I started as a temporary for Dean Sylverna Ford in 1998, was part-time for Dean Joan Roca starting in 2000 and, after a search, was hired full-time, permanent in 2004." Working as a professional librarian at Minnesota State Mankato is her tenth position in her sixth state.

Leslie believes that the best part of her job is working with all kinds of amazing people on all kinds of amazing library activities and projects. "I really cherish the times we worked together to accomplish big, complicated and messy things while continuing to run a successful library for the university's students and faculty." Leslie's plans for the future include heading to Florida for the winter with her husband Glen.



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